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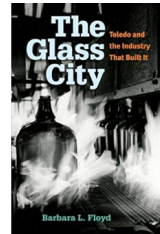
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**MONDAY  
JUNE 1ST, 2020**

**BARBARA FLOYD  
"INNOVATION FOR VICTORY: TOLEDO'S  
GLASS COMPANIES IN WORLD WAR II"**



**[Click Here to join  
meeting via  
ZOOM](#)**

Zoom Meeting ID: 628-349-736

Barbara Floyd is the author of *The Glass City: Toledo and the Industry That Built It*, published by the University of Michigan Press in 2015. The book details the history of the glass industry from 1888 when Edward Drummond Libbey brought his company to Toledo to the current day.

In 2017, she retired from her faculty position at the University of Toledo after 31 years, where she was University Archivist and Director of the Ward M. Canaday Center for Special Collections. She is the author of six books and numerous articles on aspects of Toledo's history.

She is currently researching and writing the 150th anniversary history of the University of Toledo, to be published in 2022. She also teaches a course in Toledo history for the UT Department of History. She holds a B.A. in Journalism, an M.A. in American History and a Master of Public Administration degree, all from the University of Toledo. In addition to her work for several community organizations, she is on the board of the Libbey House Foundation, which seeks to preserve the home of Edward Drummond Libbey, the founder of Toledo's glass industry.

Barbara Floyd's talk will trace the details of how all four of Toledo's Glass manufacturers contributed to the successful outcome of World War II by innovating to meet the needs of the country and help win the war. Barbara has lived in Old Orchard for the past 25 years. She and her husband Bill also own an 80-year old log cabin in Michigan, which they have been restoring for the past three years, and where they spend much of their summers.

## Committee Meetings

June 10th  
COVID-19 Ad Hoc Committee  
3:00 PM

# Foundation Service Committees

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Community Service Committee  
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Peace Service Committee  
Vocational Service Committee  
Water Service Committee  
Youth Service Committee



## Committee Selection Form for 2020/21

COMPLETE BEFORE  
JULY 1ST, 2020



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# Rotarian Service Opportunity

The Vocational & Community Service Committees in conjunction with the Maumee Valley Habitat For Humanity are providing a volunteer opportunity to give back.



What: Habitat For Humanity Build  
 When: See chart below for dates and times  
 How: Please click on the link below to sign-up to volunteer\*



<https://mvhabitat.volunteerhub.com/lp/rotaryclubs/>

\*All volunteers must sign-up and register in order to participate due to COVID-19 safety requirements. Volunteers will need to create an account, JOIN ROTARY BUILD by using JOIN CODE: 76827 For questions contact Curt Church at cchurch66@hotmail.com

Date	Project	Time	# Volunteers
6-15-2020	Demolition Day 1	Half Day, 8:30- 12:30 PM	6
7-8-2020	Garage Day 1	8:30 - 3:00 PM	6
7-25-2020	Paint Day 1	8:30 - 3:00 PM	6
7-29-2020	Paint Day 2	8:30 - 3:00 PM	6
8-18-2020	Insulate Attic	8:30 - 3:00 PM	6



Rotary Club of Toledo was live.  
 April 27 at 11:58 AM · 🌐

Toledo-area superintendents Dr. Kadee Anstadt of Washington Local Schools, Dr. Romules Durant of Toledo Public Schools and Dr. Adam Fineske of Ottawa Hills Local Schools discuss the impact of COVID-19 and the needs of our schools.



## Social Media



Did you know our Monday Meetings have been broadcast live on Facebook since we went virtual?

We have reached over 5,000 people through our Facebook Live meetings. Facebook Live is a fun and easy way to share Rotary with someone you know who might be interested in our Club.

To watch the Monday Meeting on FaceBook:

- Go to the Rotary Club of Toledo Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/rotarycluboftoledo>
- Meeting starts promptly at 12 noon

7,293  
 People Reached

910  
 Engagements

Boost Post

## Rotary Fellowship Book Club

It's not to late to join the book club!  
 Please contact Book Club Fellowship Chairman,  
 Rotarian Mari Davies if you are interested.



[mdavies@artstoledo.com](mailto:mdavies@artstoledo.com)

**MONDAY,  
MAY 18TH RECAP**

**STEVE ROBINSON  
PRESIDENT  
OWENS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Steve Robinson is the 7th President of Owens Community College in Toledo and Findlay, Ohio, where he previously served as Vice President of Academic Affairs and then Provost.

[Watch Meeting  
Video HERE](#)



Steve discussed Owens Community College's significant contributions in Toledo and our region. He stated that the national movement to create a more accurate perception of technical careers and end the unfair stigma against community colleges was begun right here in Toledo. This campaign seeks to elevate the public perception of community colleges nationwide. Steve addressed the issue of college sports in the fall and how the programs are currently on hold due to COVID-19. He also talked about the many partnerships that Owens Community College has with local and regional trade associations and businesses to directly link their students to employment after their education.

Before joining Owens, Robinson served as Executive Dean of Planning, Research and Quality at Mott Community College in Flint, Michigan. He served as a member of the graduate faculty in English at the University of Michigan-Flint. He also served as a chair and faculty advisor for the Doctorate in Community College Leadership (DCCL) program at Ferris State University in Big Rapids, Michigan, as well as the Doctoral Program in Higher Education at the University of Toledo.

Steve holds a Ph.D. in English from Michigan State University, where he also earned a B.A. and M.A. in the same subject. His master's degree is specifically in English Community College Teaching. Prior to becoming an administrator, he spent fifteen years as a community college faculty member. He is a graduate of the Chair Academy for Leadership and Development, the Harvard Management Development Program (MDP), as well as the Aspen Presidential Fellowship for Community College Excellence.

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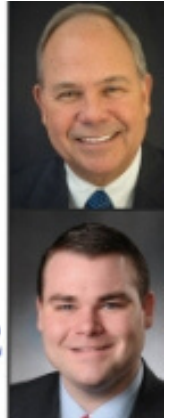
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